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1. It has been reported that Ecuadoran Army officers in Quito have found in their mail boxes, with no evidence of delivery through the regular postal service, an anti-Plaza book entitled La muerte del Aguila, written by Vargas Villa, a Colombian. On the flyleaf, written in longhand, were the words, "Conozca al padre y juzgue al hijo. Haga circular entre sus amigos". (Know the father and judge the son. Circulate this among your friends).
2. The book is concerned with the life of General Eloy Alfaro, former President of Ecuador, and carries a vitriolic attack on General Leonidas Plaza, father of President Galo Plaza and the accused assassin of General Alfaro.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] Comment. Although the distributors of this book have not been identified, it is known that the book is not available in public bookstores or libraries. It appears to be the work of the Liberal Party faction which is opposed to President Galo Plaza.

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